

5 What is Claimed is:

1. A method for the prevention or treatment of cardiovascular, cardiopulmonary or renal disease in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.
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2. A method for the prevention or treatment of hypertension combined with hyperlipidaemia or atherosclerosis in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.
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3. A method for the treatment of asthma, bronchitis or interstitial lung disease in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.
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4. A method for the prevention or treatment of diabetes mellitus or prediabetes in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.
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5. A method for the treatment of metabolic syndrome and insulin resistance in a mammal with normal blood pressure comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.
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6. A method for the prevention or treatment of hypertensive insulin resistance in a mammal comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition comprising telmisartan or one of the salts thereof and atorvastatin.

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7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein a fasting blood sugar level of the mammal exceeds 110 mg of glucose per dl of plasma.

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9. The method according to claim 1, wherein a blood level for triglyceride of the mammal exceeds 150 mg/dl.

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10. The method according to claim 7, wherein a blood level for high-density lipoprotein in the human is less than 40 mg per dl of plasma in a female human and less than 50 mg per dl of plasma in a male human.

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11. The method according to claim 4, wherein the systolic blood pressure of the mammal exceeds a value of 130 mm Hg and the diastolic blood pressure of the mammal exceeds a value of 80 mm Hg.

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12. The method according to claim 10, wherein the atorvastatin or a polymorph or salt thereof is administered orally in a daily dose of about 0.018 mg/kg body weight to 6.43 mg/kg body weight and the telmisartan or a polymorph or salt thereof is administered orally in a daily dose of about 0.143 mg/kg to 7.143 mg/kg body weight.

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13. The method according to claim 10, wherein the atorvastatin or a polymorph or salt thereof is administered parenterally in a daily dose of about 0.286 mg/kg body weight and the telmisartan or a polymorph or salt thereof is administered parenterally in a daily dose of about 0.286 mg/kg body weight.

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14. A pharmaceutical composition, comprising telmisartan and atorvastatin, optionally with one or more excipients for the prevention or treatment of cardiovascular, cardiopulmonary or renal diseases.

10 15. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, wherein the formulation of the pharmaceutical composition comprises 20-200 mg telmisartan and 2.5-40 mg atorvastatin.

15 16. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 15, wherein a ratio of atorvastatin to telmisartan or a polymorph or salt thereof is 1:2 to 1:8 (wt/wt).

17. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 14, further comprising a diuretic.

20 18. The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 17, wherein the diuretic consists of 10-50 mg of hydrochlorothiazide or 10-50 mg of chlorthalidone.